## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

NO. 5:20-cr-00114-2D

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	<b>MOTION TO CHANGE PLEA</b>
v.	j	AND WAIVE PRESENTENCE
	j	INVESTIGATION
ERIC STEPHENSON,	j	
Defendant.	)	

Mr. Eric Stephenson, through undersigned counsel, hereby moves this Honorable Court to allow the Defendant to change his plea to guilty pursuant to a plea agreement with the Government whereby the Defendant will plead guilty to a Criminal Information and the pending indictment will be dismissed. Mr. Stephenson hereby waives the presentence investigation and associated report by U.S. Probation and requests that the Court sentence the Defendant immediately following arraignment. Mr. Stephenson will be prepared to make a presentation to the Court relevant to the sentencing factors listed in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a).

Respectfully submitted this the 11th day of February, 2021.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was served upon:

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by electronically filing the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the above.

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